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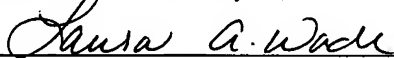
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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005 having a reply due date of April 26, 2005. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below. While no fees should be required for entry of this response, if any fees or charges are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 18-1167.